

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US JO

SUBJECT: TEXT MESSAGE FROM KING HUSSEIN TO PRESIDENT FORD

REF: AMMAN 6430; STATE 225084

1. PRIME MINISTER RIFAI HAS GIVEN ME THE FOLLOWING  
TEXT OF A MESSAGE FROM KING HUSSEIN FOR PRESIDENT  
FORD AND ASKED ME TO ARRANGE FOR ITS DELIVERY (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT: MR. PRESIDENT, I AM GRATEFUL FOR  
YOUR MESSAGE OF THE TWENTY FIRST INSTANT. I SHARE  
WITH YOU YOUR SATISFACTION FOR THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME  
OF THE HAWK MISSILES DEAL. I ALSO AM SORRY FOR THE  
PROBLEMS THIS ISSUE CREATED. BUT LOOKING BACK AT ALL  
THAT HAPPENED, ONE IS GRATIFIED TO KNOW THAT THE LONG  
AND TRADITIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
AND THE STRONG TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WERE CAPABLE OF  
OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTIES WE FACED AND ENABLED US  
TO STAND UNITED IN THE FACE OF THE STORM.  
I WISH TO THANK YOU AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRA-  
TION FOR YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS AIMED AT HELPING JORDAN  
MEET ITS LEGITIMATE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS, AND I WANT TO  
ASSURE YOU THAT I SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO DO MY UTMOST - AS  
I HAVE ALWAYS DONE - TO CONTINUE TO BE A FORCE OF  
REASON AND MODERATION IN OUR AREA. I SHALL ALSO CONTINUE  
TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH YOU IN OUR COMMON SEARCH FOR  
A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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WITH MY BEST REGARDS AND WARM PERSONAL GOOD WISHES.

END TEXT

3. ORIGINAL TO DEPARTMENT BY POUCH.  
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